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VNU RELEASES US GAAP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2003-2005 AND FIRST QUARTER 2006

Haarlem, the Netherlands, June 29, 2006 – VNU, a leading global information and media company, today released its US GAAP Financial Statements for 2003-2005 and for the first quarter of 2006.

These Financial Statements can be found on the company's website, www.vnu.com.

About VNU

VNU is a global information and media company with leading market positions and recognized brands in marketing information (ACNielsen), media measurement and information (Nielsen Media Research) and business information (Billboard, The Hollywood Reporter, Computing, Intermediar).

VNU is active in more than 100 countries, with headquarters in Haarlem, the Netherlands, and New York, USA. The company employs nearly 41,000 people. Total revenues were EUR 3.5 billion in 2005. VNU is listed on the Euronext Amsterdam (ASE: VNU) stock exchange. For more information, please visit the VNU web site at www.vnu.com.

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